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In re patent Application of

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For: TREATMENT OF CELL MEDIATED  
AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action [non-final rejection] mailed June 7, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows in order to expedite prosecution.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the title, kindly cancel the current title and substitute the following new title:

--A method for treating T-cell mediated autoimmune disorders other than multiple sclerosis or EAE by <sup>SUB HI</sup>administration of a gp39 antagonist--.

Page 1, line 1, after "U.S. Serial No. 08/481,735", please insert --, now US Patent No. 5,833,987--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 5 and 9 as follows:

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